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CAPT. JAMES M. MILLER, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER HERBERT O. DUNN, U. S. NAVY.

CHAPLAIN H. I. REANEY, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. VICTOR A. KIMBERLY, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. HENRY L. BRINSER, U. S. NAVY.

ASST. SURG. THEODORE N. PEASE, U. S. NAVY.

PAYMASTER CHARLES R. O'LEARY, U. S. NAVY.

FIRST LIEUT. FRANK C. LANDER, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Photographs presented to them by the Mexican Government.

Reason for giving.—The photographs were presented as a memorial for their services on board the U. S. S. *Columbia* when she carried the remains of the late Ambassador Azpiroz to Mexico.

LIEUT. GEN. A. R. CHAFFEE, RETIRED, U. S. ARMY.

Commission and insignia of the office of Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the French Republic.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of his recent visit to France as the head of the special mission of American army officers to witness the grand maneuvers of the French army.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. DANIEL T. MOORE, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honor, and Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor, respectively.

Reason for giving.—In connection with their attendance of the grand maneuvers of the French army, held in September, 1905.

JOHN BARRETT,

American minister to Colombia.

COL. J. A. OCKERSON,

Commissioner on the Mississippi River Commission.

Letters patent and the decorations of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon them by the Chinese Government.

Reasons for giving.—Because of their connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Barrett having been special commissioner to China in the interest of the exposition, and Ockerson having been chief of the Liberal Arts Building at the exposition.

CAPT. T. BENTLEY MOTT, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the French Republic.

Reason for giving.—Decoration conferred upon the completion of his tour of duty as military attaché to the American embassy at Paris.

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of the Order of St. Stanislaus of the first class. Russia.

COL. JOHN VAN R. HOFF, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

LIEUT. COL. WALTER S. SCHUYLER, GENERAL STAFF.

MAJ. MONTGOMERY M. MACOMB, GENERAL STAFF.

Decoration of the Order of St. Anne of the second class. Russia.

CAPT. CARL REICHMANN, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. SYDNEY CLOMAN, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of the Order of St. Stanislaus, second class. Russia.
Reason for giving.—These gentlemen were attached to the Russian army in the field during the Russo-Japanese war.

BRIG. GEN. J. F. BELL, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. GROTE HUTCHESON, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honor, and Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor, respectively.

Reason for giving.—On account of their presence during the recent maneuvers of the French army.

REAR-ADMIRAL CHARLES D. SIGSBEE, U. S. NAVY.

CAPT. JOHN M. HAWLEY, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER REGINALD F. NICHOLSON, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER ALEXANDER SHARP, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. COMMANDER HARRY GEORGE, U. S. NAVY.

Decorations of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon them by the French Republic.

Reason for giving.—The decorations were conferred upon the occasion of the removal of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones to this country.

CAPT. B. F. McCALLA, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle of the second class, with swords, tendered to him by the German Emperor.

Reason for giving.—Decoration conferred after the campaign of the international column under Admiral Seymour, in which German bluejackets represented one of the nationalities engaged. On this occasion the German Emperor conferred a number of decorations.

McCalla says the decoration was conferred on account of the German Emperor's kindly feeling toward the United States and his recognition of the honorable part which the force under McCalla's command took in the unsuccessful attempt to relieve the legations at Peking.

ARTHUR M. BEAUPRE,

Minister to Argentine Republic.

Silver inkstand presented to him by the British Government while he was secretary of legation and consul-general at Guatemala.

Reason for giving.—On account of his services as arbitrator in connection with the claims of the owners and masters of the English sloop *Lottie May* against the Government of Honduras.

RICHARD T. GREENER.

Commercial agent of the United States at Vladivostok.

Decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, second grade, third class, from the Chinese Government.

Reason for giving.—The Chinese Government tendered such decorations to the consular officers of all the nations stationed at Vladivostok during the Boxer uprising in 1900.

FIRST LIEUT. THOMAS H. JACKSON, U. S. ARMY.

FIRST LIEUT. EDMUND M. RHETT, U. S. ARMY.

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN H. POOLE, U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. FREDERICK L. CHAPIN, U. S. NAVY.

GEN. H. V. N. BOYNTON,

A Commissioner of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

Photographs, respectively, of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia.

Reason for giving.—These were tendered after Prince Henry visited the United States.

CAPT. DORR F. TOZIER, U. S. NAVY.

Sword tendered to him by the King of Great Britain.

Reason for giving.—On account of the "cordial and valuable assistance rendered by Captain Tozier during the search for H. M. S. *Condor* along the west coast of Vancouver Island."

CAPT. WILLIAM E. HORTON, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Knight Commander of the Order of Nicham el Amouar, conferred upon him by the French Republic.

Reason for giving.—Recovery of the body of Baron De Marais, a citizen of France, who was assassinated by the insurgent Filipinos in 1899. Captain Horton, at some personal expense to himself and considerable risk, and after several failures on the part of others, finally recovered the body.

COMMANDER SAMUEL W. B. DIEHL, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. COMMANDER LEWIS S. VAN DUZER, U. S. NAVY.

ENSIGN WILLIAM P. CRONIN, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, of the third class, from the Government of Venezuela.

Reason for giving.—In testimony of their humanity in saving the life of a shipwrecked citizen of Venezuela and in rescuing a Venezuelan vessel off the coast of that country.

SAMUEL L. GRACEY, ESQ.,

United States consul at Foochow, China.

Decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government.

Reason for giving.—On account and in recognition of important services to the Chinese Government during the Boxer troubles in 1900.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. BROOKE, U. S. ARMY.

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL B. M. YOUNG, U. S. ARMY.

REAR-ADMIRAL F. G. HIGGINSON, U. S. NAVY.

Degree of Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

COL. ALBERT L. MILLS, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. WILLARD H. BRONSON, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. HENRY W. LYON, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. JOS. N. HEMPHILL, U. S. ARMY.

COMMANDER RICHARD WAINWRIGHT, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of Officer of the Legion of honor.

EDWIN V. MORGAN,
State Department.

LIEUT. COMMANDER A. GLEAVES, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. A. H. DAVIS, U. S. NAVY.

LIEUT. G. E. EVANS, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Reason for giving.—Decorations tendered by the Republic of France after the ceremonies of the occasion of the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument.

CAPT. RICHARDSON CLOVER, U. S. NAVY.

Souvenir coronation medal tendered to him by the King of Great Britain.

Reason for giving.—Decoration tendered after the coronation.

LIEUT. COMMANDER ASHER C. BAKER, U. S. NAVY.

FRANK W. CLARKE.

Curator, United States National Museum.

Decoration of the Cross of the Knight of the Legion of Honor.

HENRY E. ALVORD,

Chief of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,

Pomologist, Department of Agriculture.

H. W. WILEY,

Chief Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

M. A. CARLETON,

Cerealist.

JOHN I. SCHULTE,

Assistant Agriculturist.

Decoration of the Ordre du Merite Agricole.

Reason for giving.—These decorations were tendered by the French Government in recognition of the important services rendered by these gentlemen at the Paris Exposition.

DR. EUGENE WASDIN,

United States Marine-Hospital Service.

DR. H. D. GEDDINGS,

United States Marine-Hospital Service.

Decorations of the Cross of Officer of S. S. Marizio e Lazaro and the Cross of Chevalier, respectively.

Reason for giving.—These decorations conferred by the Italian Government in recognition of investigations of the highest importance, which consisted in verifying and confirming the Italian studies and discoveries on the nature of yellow fever.

CAPT. STEPHEN L'H. SLOCUM, U. S. ARMY.

South African war medal tendered by the King of Great Britain.

Reason for giving.—Captain Slocum was United States military attaché to South Africa during the Boer war, and this decoration was tendered after the conclusion of that war.

LIEUT. WILLIAM P. SCOTT, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Liakat Medal of Merit from His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

Reason for giving.—It appears from the notes of our United States minister to Constantinople, "at the request of the first secretary of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, I am sending you under separate cover the decoration of the Order of Merit, which His Majesty desires to confer on you as a token of his appreciation of the part which you played in the battle of Manila."

JOHN FOWLER.

United States consul at Chefoo, China.

Decoration of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government.

Reason for giving.—It appears from the note of the Chinese Government * * * "during the Boxer troubles in the year 1900, you and the other consuls cooperated with the local authorities in maintaining peace and order."

These decorations were conferred upon all of the foreign consuls.

HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE,

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the Government of France.

Reason for giving.—For his services in connection with the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument.

GEN. T. A. BINGHAM, U. S. ARMY, RETIRED.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by France.

Reason for giving.—Conferred in connection with the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument.

HENRY VIGNAUD.

Secretary of the American embassy at Paris.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the Republic of France.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was conferred in July, 1889, out of compliment to the United States, and as a mark of special regard for Mr. Vignaud, who has been for many years in the American diplomatic service at Paris.

CAPT. W. G. CUTLER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the French Government.

Reason for giving.—Captain Cutler was commander of the U. S. S. *Galveston*, on the occasion of the transfer of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones to the United States.

CAPT. W. S. SIMS, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by France.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was conferred on his retirement as naval attaché at Paris.

CAPT. D. E. NOLAN, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of the Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by France.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was conferred on the occasion of his attendance of the French maneuvers in the autumn of 1905.

G. W. HILL.

Department of Agriculture.

Decoration of the Order of the Merite Agricole, conferred upon him by the Government of France.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was conferred at the request of the French minister of agriculture.

C. S. CROWNINSHIELD,

Commercial agent at Castellamarie.

Decoration of Officer of Public Instruction.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of the important part taken by him at the Paris Exposition.

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MISS ANNA T. SMITH.

Translator of the Bureau of Education.

Decoration of Officer of Public Instruction, conferred upon her by France.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of the important part taken by her at the Paris Exposition.

JOHN C. COVERT,

United States Consul at Lyon.

Decoration of Officer d'Academie, conferred upon him by France.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was conferred on the occasion of the visit of the French minister of public instruction to Lyon.

CAPT. C. DE WITT WILCOX, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Officer d'Academie, conferred upon him by France.
Reason for giving.—No reason given.

HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE,

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Decoration of the Order of Double Dragon, conferred upon him by the Government of China.

Reason for giving.—For courtesies extended to Prince Tsai Chen, special envoy of the Emperor of China to the United States after the Boxer troubles of 1900.

CAPT. A. W. BREWSTER, U. S. ARMY,

Military attaché at Peking.

Decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by China.

Reason for giving.—Decoration conferred in recognition of services rendered during the Boxer troubles.

CAPT. J. M. SIGWORTH, U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. C. C. KINNEY, U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. PAUL M. GOODRICH, U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. ALLEN SMITH, JR., U. S. ARMY.

Decoration, respectively, of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred by China.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of services rendered in the protection of the Forbidden City, Peking, after the Boxer disturbances in 1900.

REAR-ADMIRAL B. H. McCALLA, U. S. NAVY.

Peking war medal with clasp, conferred by the King of Great Britain.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of services rendered in the relief of the legation at Peking in 1900.

GEORGE H. BRIDGEMAN,

American consul at Kingston, Jamaica, formerly American minister at Bolivia.

Silver inkstand.

Reason for giving.—In recognition of services rendered while in charge of British interests in Bolivia.

E. C. HADLEY AND ALBERT WHITTEN,

Light keepers at Cape Ann, Rockfort, Mass.

Silver watches tendered by the Canadian government.

Reason for giving.—On account of humane services rendered by the keepers to the shipwrecked crew of the steamer *Lottie B.*, of St. Johns, New Brunswick.

REAR-ADMIRAL P. H. COOPER, U. S. NAVY.

CAPT. HENRY C. TAYLOR, U. S. NAVY.

CAPT. FRANCIS A. COOKE, U. S. NAVY.

CAPT. CHARLES D. SIGSBEE, U. S. NAVY.

CAPT. CASPER S. GOODRICH, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER W. M. MEADE, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER J. H. DAYTON, U. S. NAVY.

COMMANDER FREDERICK N. SYMONDS, U. S. NAVY.

CHAPIN C. TODD.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar.

Reason for giving.—This decoration was tendered on the occasion of the visit of these gentlemen to La Guaira, with the squadron, in 1899.

GEORGE P. SKINNER,

American consul-general at Marseille.

Decoration conferred by the Emperor of Ethiopia, namely, the Star of Ethiopia.

Reason for giving.—Mr. Skinner negotiated a commercial treaty with Abyssinia, and this decoration was tendered at the conclusion of the negotiations.

CAPT. GEORGE P. THORPE, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Medal conferred upon him by the Emperor of Ethiopia.

Reason for giving.—Captain Thorpe commanded the escort which accompanied Mr. Skinner to Ethiopia to negotiate a commercial treaty.

HAMILTON KING.

American minister at Bangkok.

PAUL NASH.

Formerly secretary of legation at Bangkok, now consul at Venice.

J. P. SLEDEN.

Jubilee medals tendered by the King of Siam.

Reason for giving.—These gold and silver jubilee medals were tendered by the King as souvenirs to all officials, native and foreign.

ETHELBERT WALSH.

Formerly consul-general at Cairo, now consul-general at St. Petersburg.

Decoration, Order of Osmanieh, conferred by the Khedive of Egypt.

Reason for giving.—No reason has been given for the award of this decoration.

CAPT. HENRY WILSON, U. S. NAVY.

Gold cross tendered by King Kalakaua.

Reason for giving.—This gold cross was tendered on the occasion of the King's coronation.

JOHN G. LEISHMAN.

American minister at Constantinople.

COL. F. H. PHIPPS, U. S. ARMY.

Gold medals conferred by the Sultan of Turkey.
Reason for giving.—No reason given.

RICHMOND PEARSON.

American minister at Teheran.

Diamond snuff box tendered by the Shah of Persia.
Reason for giving.—This was tendered as a mark of regard.

REAR-ADMIRAL J. W. NICHOLSON, U. S. NAVY, DECEASED.

Gold medal tendered by the King of Sweden and Norway.

Reason for giving.—For attention shown to Swedish subjects at Alexandria, Egypt, during the bombardment by British ships.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR, U. S. ARMY.

COL. E. H. CROWDER, U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. GEN. E. J. McCLERNAND, U. S. ARMY.

MAJ. JOSEPH E. KUHN, U. S. ARMY.

MAJ. JOHN F. MORRISON, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. CHARLES LYNCH, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. PARKER W. WEST, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. JOHN J. PERSHING, U. S. ARMY.

CAPT. PEYTON C. MARSH, U. S. ARMY.

Decorations, respectively, tendered by the Emperor of Japan.

Reason for giving.—The American minister at Tokyo in his dispatch of October 19, 1905, states as follows:

"I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the minister for foreign affairs wherein he states that in view of the especially intimate relations between the United States and Japan, and also of the sympathy and admiration which the Japanese army feel for that of the United States, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan is now disposed to confer certain imperial orders upon the American military officers who were attached to the Japanese armies in the field during the war just ended."

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II.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 15, 1910.

MY DEAR SENATOR CULLOM: Referring to your request of the 18th ultimo, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a list of officials of this Government who have been tendered, or upon whom have been conferred. decorations or gifts by foreign governments. This list contains the names of those whose cases have come before the department since June 23, 1906, when the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations had under consideration the applications which had been made up to that time for the permission of Congress to accept certain gifts and decorations.

There are now about 220 diplomas, decorations, medals, and other gifts in the custody of the chief clerk of this department.

I am, my dear Senator Cullom,

Very sincerely, yours, P. C. KNOX.

Hon. SHELBY M. CULLOM,
Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate.

LIEUT. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

REAR-ADMIRAL CONWAY H. ARNOLD. U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

JULEAN H. ARNOLD, ESQ.,

American Consul, Amoy.

Decoration of the second class, third grade, "A-na-erh," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

FRANK HOLWAY ATKINSON, ESQ., ASSISTANT PAYMASTER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. warships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

CAPT. FRANK E. BEATTY, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Pi-li," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

A. BAILLY-BLANCHARD, ESQ.,
Secretary of embassy, Paris.

Decoration of the Black Star of Benin, conferred upon him by the French Government in recognition of Mr. Bailly-Blanchard's services as secretary at the last Hague conference.

ROBERT WOODS BLISS, ESQ.,

Secretary of Legation, Buenos Aires.

Diploma of the Order of St. Anne of the third class, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia in recognition of Mr. Bliss's services while second secretary at the embassy at St. Petersburg.

Also, decoration of the fourth class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Bliss's services while serving as second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, during the war between Japan and Russia.

CAPT. JOHN M. BOWYER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Pao-jo," and a silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

C. B. BRACKET, ESQ.,

Department of Agriculture.

Decoration of the Order of Merite Agricoli conferred upon him by the Government of France in recognition of his services at the Paris Exposition.

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SURG. WILLIAM C. BRAISTED, U. S. NAVY.

War medal conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of Surgeon Braisted's services to that country during the recent war between Japan and Russia.

JOHN BREWER, ESQ.,

American consular agent at Caracas.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government in recognition of his services while in charge of the American legation at Caracas.

CAPT. N. M. BROOKS,

Clerk, Post-Office Department.

Decoration of the third class of the Order of the Red Eagle conferred upon him by the German Emperor. The reasons for conferring this decoration are not known by the department.

MIDSHIPMAN ROBERT W. CABANISS, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. warships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LIEUT. HARRY KIMBALL CAGE, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

CAPT. WILLIAM B. CAPERTON, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. warships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LESLIE M. COMBS, ESQ.,
American minister to Peru.

Gold cup presented to him by the President of Guatemala as a souvenir of the peace conference between representatives of the Governments of Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras, which occurred on board the U. S. S. *Marblehead* in 1906, at which time Mr. Combs was minister to Guatemala.

CAPT. WALTER C. COWLES, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "K'ou-erh-ssu," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER THOMAS T. CRAVEN, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the third class, first grade, "Ke-lieh-wen," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

REAR-ADMIRAL C. H. DAVIS, U. S. NAVY.

Silver cup and salver, and silver punch bowl and cups, tendered to him by the Governments of Great Britain and Russia. The reasons for making these presents are not known to the department.

CAPT. HALSTEAD DOREY, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration and diploma of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the French Government. The occasion for this presentation is not known by the department.

COMMANDER JOHN A. DOUGHERTY, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Teng-ko-ti," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

CAPT. ROBERT M. DOYLE, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Tai-i," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

ENSIGN MILO FREDERICK DRAEMEL, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER JOHN RUFUS EDIE, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

REAR-ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. EMORY, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the first class, third grade, "I-mo-li," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

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JOHN FOWLER, ESQ.,

Consul at Chefoo.

Decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in appreciation of the services of Mr. Fowler while consul-general at Chefoo, China, at the time of the war between Japan and Russia.

CAPT. JOHN C. FREMONT, U. S. NAVY.

Sword presented to him by the Sultan of Morocco on the occasion of the recent American mission to Fez, when Captain Fremont accompanied the mission as naval aid.

ENSIGN DOUGLAS W. FULLER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER IRVIN V. GILLIS, U. S. NAVY.

War medal, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of Lieutenant Gillis's services to that country during the recent war between Japan and Russia.

ROGER S. GREENE, ESQ.,

American consul at Harbin.

Decoration of the fifth clas of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Greene's services while commercial agent at Vladivostok, during the Russo-Japanese war.

CAPT. WILLIAM S. GUIGNARD, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of Grade of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the French Government in recognition of Captain Guignard's services while military attaché at Paris.

Also sword presented to him by the Sultan of Morocco on the occasion of the recent American mission to Fez, when he accompanied the mission as military aide.

CAPT. O. C. HAMLET,

United States Revenue-Cutter Service.

Gold cigarette case conferred upon him by the Czar of Russia in recognition of the services rendered by Captain Hamlet in 1904–5 for the protection of the coast of east Siberia against the depredations of sea poachers during the late war between Japan and Russia.

THOMAS E. HEENAN, ESQ.,

Consul at Warsaw.

Decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Heenan's services to that country while consul-general at Newchwang during the war between Japan and Russia.

LIEUT. ROBERT W. HENDERSON, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the third class, first grade, "Han-te-sun," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

HENRY L. HERTZ, ESQ.,

Collector of Internal Revenue at Chicago.

Decoration of the Order of Danebrog and diploma conferred upon him by the King of Denmark in recognition of Mr. Hertz's services as president of the Dano-American Society.

PAXTON HIBBEN, ESQ.,

Secretary of American Legation, The Hague.

Decoration of the fourth class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Hibben's services while third secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, during the Russo-Japanese war.

Also decoration and diploma of the Order of St. Stanislaus of the third class, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia as a courteous recognition of Mr. Hibben's services while secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

DR. DAVID J. HILL,

American Ambassador to Germany.

Decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Order of Orange Nassau, conferred upon him, as a token of esteem, by the Queen of the Netherlands upon the conclusion of Doctor Hill's mission at that post.

EDWARD T. HOOPES, PAYMASTER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* in Venezuelan waters in 1908.

CAPT. THOMAS B. HOWARD, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Hou-huo," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

COMMANDER WILLIAM L. HOWARD, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazaras, with the grade of Knight, conferred upon him by the King of Italy in recognition of Commander Howard's services while naval attaché at the embassy at Rome.

Also decoration of the Order of Merit of Duke Frederick Peter Louis of Oldenburg, conferred upon him by the Grand Duke of Oldenburg in recognition of Commander Howard's services while naval attaché at the embassy at Berlin.

WILLIAM H. HUNT, ESQ.,

American consul, St. Etienne, France.

Title of Officier d'Academie conferred upon him by the French Government. The reason for conferring this title upon Mr. Hunt is not known.

CAPT. HAMILTON HUTCHINS, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "He-ch'in-ssu," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER RUFUS Z. JOHNSTON, JR.,
U. S. NAVY.

The decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

EDWARD JULIAN KING, ESQ.,

Consular agent at Hakodate.

Decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan, in appreciation of Mr. King's efforts to cultivate cordial relations between the country he represented and that of Japan at the time of the war between that country and Russia.

HORACE G. KNOWLES,

American minister to Nicaragua.

Decoration of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, conferred upon him by the Government of that country in recognition of Mr. Knowles's service while minister at Bucharest.

Also, decoration of the Order of St. Sava, conferred upon him by the King of Servia in recognition of Mr. Knowles's services while minister to that country.

CAPT. GEORGE T. LANGHORNE, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration and diploma of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the French Government. The occasion for this presentation is not known by the department.

IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, ESQ.,

Secretary of embassy at Berlin.

Decoration of the fourth class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Laughlin's services while second secretary of the legation at Tokyo during the war between Japan and Russia.

MAJ. HENRY LEONARD, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, third class, second degree, conferred upon him by the late Emperor and late Dowager Empress of China in recognition of Major Leonard's services while military attaché to the American legation at Peking.

JAMES VERNER LONG, ESQ.,

American Consul, Venice.

Decoration and diploma of the Cross of Chevalier of the Royal Order of the Saviour conferred upon him by the King of Greece in recognition of Mr. Long's services while consul at Patras.

HON. FRANCIS B. LOOMIS,

Commissioner-General of the Tokyo Exposition Commission.

Decoration of the first class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan upon the occasion of Mr. Loomis's visit to Tokyo in the capacity of commissioner-general of the United States to the Tokyo Exposition.

REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY W. LYON, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of commander of the first class of the Royal Order of Sanct-Olav, conferred upon him by the King of Norway. The reason for the conferring of this decoartion is not known by the department.

SURG. ALBERT M. D. McCORMICK, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. warships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER NEWTON A. McCULLY, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of St. Anne of the third class, with swords and ribbon, presented by the Emperor of Russia, Lieutenant McCully having accompanied the Russian army in the field as an observer during the Russo-Japanese war.

PASSED ASST. SURG. NORMAN THOMAS McLEAN, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

COMMANDER CHARLES C. MARSH, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the fourth class of the Order of the Rising Sun and a commemorative war medal conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Commander Marsh's valuable services during the war between Japan and Russia.

HON. GEORGE VON L. MEYER,

Secretary of the Navy.

Decoration of the first class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Meyer's services as American ambassador at St. Petersburg.

HENRY B. MILLER, ESQ.,

Consul at Belfast.

Decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan for services rendered by Mr. Miller to that country while consul-general at Yokohama at the time of the war between Japan and Russia.

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RANSFORD S. MILLER, JR., ESQ.,

Chief, Far Eastern Division, Department of State.

Decoration of the fourth class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Miller's services while secretary and interpreter to the legation at Tokyo during the Russo-Japanese war.

COMMANDER RICHARD T. MULLIGAN, U. S. NAVY.

Silver cup presented to him by the President of Guatemala as a souvenir of the peace conference between representatives of the Governments of Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras, which occurred on board the U. S. S. *Marblehead* in 1906, of which vessel Captain Mulligan was commander at that time.

CAPT. KOSSUTH NILES, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the second class, second grade, "Nai-erh-ssu," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

COL. J. A. OCKERSON.

Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Decoration of Officier d'Instruction Publique conferred upon him by the French Government. The reasons for conferring this decoration are not known to the department.

GORDON PADDOCK, ESQ.,

Vice-consul-general at Mukden.

Decoration of the third class of the Order of Tai Keuk, a souvenir medal, in commemoration of the coronation of the Emperor of Korea, at the time Mr. Paddock was vice-consul-general at Seoul. These medals were distributed to all foreign officials present at the ceremonies.

LIEUT. LEIGH C. PALMER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Royal Order of Merit, presented by the King of Spain on the occasion of his marriage, Lieutenant Palmer having been detailed as military attaché to the special embassy from the United States.

CAPT. JAMES H. REEVES.

Military attaché, American legation, Peking.

Decoration of the third class, first grade, "Li-fu-ssu," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

ENSIGN FRED FREMONT ROGERS, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

W. W. RUSSELL, ESQ.,

American minister to Venezuela.

Cross and diploma of Commander of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the President of France as a mark of appreciation of Mr. Russell's services in representing French interests in Venezuela in 1908.

THOMAS SAMMONS, ESQ.,

Consul-general at Yokohama.

Decoration of the second class of the Order of Tai Keuk, a souvenir medal in commemoration of the coronation of the Emperor of Korea, at the time Mr. Sammons was consul-general at Seoul. These medals were distributed to all foreign officials present at the ceremonies.

PAUL H. J. SARTORI, ESQ.,

American consular agent at Kiel, Germany.

Decoration of the Order of Danebrog conferred upon him by the King of Denmark in consideration of the services rendered to the Government of that country by Mr. Sartori, covering a period of more than twenty-five years.

REAR-ADMIRAL SEATON SCHROEDER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the first class, third grade, "Shih-lo-ta," and silver bowl, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

GEORGE H. SCIDMORE, ESQ.,

Consul-General at Seoul, Korea.

Decoration of the fifth class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Scidmore's services as legal adviser to the legation at Tokyo during the Russo-Japanese war.

CAPT. ROY CAMBELL SMITH, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of Officer of the legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the Government of France in recognition of Captain Smith's services as naval attaché at the American embassy at Paris.

SURG. RAYMOND SPEAR, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Order of St. Anne conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia. The reason for this presentation is not known by the department.

REAR-ADMIRAL CHARLES S. SPERRY, U. S. NAVY.

Silver flower bowl mounted on a wooden base, presented to Rear-Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, upon its visit to Japan, as a token of the Emperor's appreciation of the coming of the fleet to Japanese waters.

DR. LEONHARD STEJNEGER,

Curator of the National Museum.

Decoration of the cross of the first class of the Order of the Sanct Olav, conferred upon him by the King of Norway. Reason for this presentation is not known by the department.

COL. T. W. SYMONS, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, conferred on him by the Government of China. Reasons not known by the department.

LIEUT. COMMANDER WARREN J. TERHUNE, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

LIEUT. COMMANDER THOMAS WASHINGTON, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar, conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

ETHELBERT WATTS, ESQ.,

American Consul-General, Brussels.

Decoration of the third class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Watts's services while consul-general at St. Petersburg during the Russo-Japanese war.

Also, decoration of the Imperial Order of Osmanieh of the third class conferred upon him by the Khedive of Egypt in recognition of services performed by Mr. Watts while in charge of the American agency at Cairo.

LIEUT. DAVID A. WEAVER, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the third class, first grade, "Wei-fen," conferred upon him by the Chinese Government upon the occasion of the visit of the American battle-ship squadron to Amoy in 1908.

LIEUT. WALTER E. WHITEHEAD, U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. war ships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

HON. HUNTINGTON WILSON,

Assistant Secretary of State.

Decoration of the third class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan in recognition of Mr. Wilson's services while serving as secretary of legation at Tokyo during the war between Japan and Russia.

COL. JOHN P. WISSER, U. S. ARMY.

Photograph presented to him by the Emperor of Germany. Colonel Wisser was formerly military attaché to the American embassy at Berlin.

MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD, U. S. ARMY.

Decoration and diploma of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the French Government. The occasion for this presentation is not known by the department.

BRIG. GEN. OLIVER E. WOOD, U. S. ARMY, RETIRED.

Decoration of the Order of the Sacred Treasure of the third class and war medal conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan as a mark of appreciation of General Wood's services on a tour of duty as military attaché to the embassy of the United States at Tokyo during the war between Japan and Russia.

LIEUT. RUFUS FAIRCHILD ZOGBAUM, JR., U. S. NAVY.

Decoration of the Bust of Bolivar conferred upon him by the Venezuelan Government upon the occasion of the visit of the U. S. warships *Maine* and *Dolphin* to Venezuelan waters in 1908.

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